

IGT Survey – Frequently Asked Questions

General Information	
11-22-2005	Question 1 – Will additional time be granted to complete survey? Response – Yes. Completion date has been extended to December 9, 2005.
11-22-2005	Question 2 – Will additional questions and responses be posted? Response – Yes. Updates will be posted as warranted.

Part B: Electronic Signature and Contact	
12-01-2005	Question 1 – Should the authority sign or the lessee? Response – The hospital’s CEO or CFO should sign the survey.

Part C: Ownership	
12-01-2005	Question 1 – Is this referring to ownership of the hospital’s assets? Response – No, the overall ownership of the hospital.

Part D: Lease Arrangements	
12-01-2005	Question 1 – What about a management contract which is not a lease? Response – Management agreements should answer questions 1 and 6. Lease arrangements are required to answer all the questions.
12-01-2005	Question 2 – Define private entity. Response – Private entity is any non-governmental organization.

Part E: Access to Tax Revenue	
11-22-2005	Question 1 – For quantitative information, for what time period should information be reported? Response – Information should be reported for the most recently completed fiscal year as identified for survey item 1.e.
12-01-2005	Question 2 – Definition of “Appropriation”. Response – Funds provided by a unit of government to support programs or general operation of the facility. This would not include government payments made to purchase patient specific services.
12-01-2005	Question 3 – Clarification of “Indebtedness”. Response – Loans, bonds, revenue anticipation certificates, lease payments, or any other financial obligation to pay in the future.
12-01-2005	Question 4 – Should ICTF or UPL proceeds be reported in Part E, question1?

	Response – No. ICTF and UPL proceeds should be considered as Medicaid payments and should not be reported.
12-01-2005	Question 5 – How should SPLOST proceeds be reported? Response – Report proceeds in Part E, question 1 in one of the “other” lines and specify SPLOST.
12-01-2005	Question 6 – Clarification about healthcare purchasing from local government. Response – This section seeks the amount that local governments pay to the hospital for services made available to the local government’s employees.
12-01-2005	Question 7 – Part E, question 2a – Should this be an estimate based on assessed value in the county Tax Digest? Response - Yes
12-01-2005	Question 8 - Does the State health benefit plan payments mean an employee of the state who is a patient that has state health plan coverage? Response - Yes
12-01-2005	Question 9 – What line should payment of services for state prisoners be reported? Response – Other state agency health plan payments.
12-01-2005	Question 10 – What line should payment of services for county employees be reported? Response – Healthcare Purchasing from Local Government
12-01-2005	Question 11 – Define value of benefits. Response – For monetary support, the amount of funds received should be reported. For non-monetary support, the best estimate of the monetary value of the goods or services should be reported.

Part F: Community Services	
12-01-2005	Question 1 – For types of services and estimated value; should this amount represent inpatient and outpatient revenue that was written off? Response – Yes.
12-01-2005	Question 2 – Does the box for listing of services apply to question 1 and 2? Response – Yes.
12-01-2005	Question 3 – Define Community Services. Response – Services that are charitable hospital activities intended for the general benefit of the community in which a hospital operates.